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### AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

As suggested by the Examiner, the present specification is amended to globally replace the phrase "voice recognition" with "speech recognition" throughout the specification. Additionally, two sentences were added to the first paragraph of the specification to provide the explanation given by the Examiner.

Beginning on page 1, line 5, please amend all of the paragraphs in the Background Section as indicated with the following respective amended paragraphs:

The present invention relates generally to medical systems, such as systems used for medical information and image handling, medical diagnostic purposes, and other purposes. More particularly, the invention relates to a technique for graphically displaying available voice commands in the speech recognition control of such medical systems. It should be noted that as the relevant art has progressed, the terms "voice recognition" and "speech recognition" are generally distinguished. The term "voice recognition" now generally denotes identification of who is speaking, while "speech recognition" (or "word recognition") generally denotes identification of what is being said.

~~Voice~~ Speech recognition, which may be implemented, for example, with voice and speech recognition software, similar software engines, and the like, has been incorporated in a variety of applications in the medical field. Such applications may include translating dictated audio into text, identifying medical terms in voice recordings, and so forth. Currently, ~~voice~~ speech recognition is increasingly being used to drive and control medical information and diagnostic systems. This increased use of ~~voice~~ speech recognition to control medical systems is due, in part, to the potential to improve clinician workflow. Systems that may benefit from ~~voice~~ speech recognition control (voice